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In answer to your recent inquiries concerning settlement of your Agency affairs, we wish to advise the following:

A review has been made of your travel claim for the period 8 November to 5 December 1952. Since there is no additional documentation available, it will not be possible to resolve your claim. Any contact with Railway Express on this matter must be made by you.

With respect to your Civil Service Retirement, under present regulations you are eligible for a discontinued service annuity at age 62 since you have completed more than five years of civilian service. This annuity will be based on the total of your civilian and military service. You have a total of

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The actual annuity you will receive is determined by the Retirement Division of the Civil Service Commission. On the basis of the above service, the Agency can give you only an approximation of what this annuity will be, and according to our estimate you should receive approximately \$1,824 a year for a straight life annuity beginning at age 62. There are no survivorship annuity benefits for this type of annuity. The survivorship benefits discussed in Section VIII of the pamphlet mentioned in your letter refer to benefits to beneficiaries of employees who die while still employed and of annuitants who retire on an immediate annuity with a minimum of fifteen years of service.

In the event of your death prior to age 62, your wife would receive a lump sum payment of the amount to your credit in the retirement fund. This amount is determined by the deductions made from your salary plus interest of 3% compounded

annually. As you probably know from previous discussions, your total amount of deductions was \$4,512.34. It is not possible to advise you of the amount of interest accrued. This will be determined by the Retirement Division at the appropriate time.

In accordance with your decision to file a claim for compensation, we are processing the forms which you completed and submitted. We will keep you advised of the status of the action being taken.

Very truly yours,

Harrison G. Reynolds
Director of Personnel

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